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BETWEEN YOU AND ME

by Stanley Orris

Many local residents are expecting this column to be filled with the doings of last Friday's Annual Meeting. We are sorry to disappoint them. We try to keep this column bright and cheerful. For an unpleasant discussion of an unpleasant occurrence let them read the editorial "All is Not Well".

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We thought we knew all the army terms but in the letter printed in this issue, from Bill Bozarth, there is one we are not quite hep to. Bill refers to the B.S.M. Now we know that the S. M. means Sergeant-major, but what does the B. stand for. Does it refer to Battalion sergeant-major, Battery sergeant-major or does it really mean what we think it does "B----" sergeant-major.

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Orchids to Alva Baker and his rink of expert curlers composed of Art Woodhull, Walt Harris and Joe Mark for their excellent showing in the Lethbridge bonspiel last week.

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Just because we offered Orchids to Jim Brown for his "Official" opposition tactics, the other week, one of the newly elected village councillors gleefully joshed us the day after the election with "Well, you didn't get your candidate elected after all." That was the first we were aware we had a candidate, seeing that we were not even given the right to cast a ballot.

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We feel we are getting to be better known around town. People are beginning to insult us. One of the town councillors passing by on the other side of the street a day or two ago called out "Ikey" to us. We are not sure if he was referring to the Manitoba headpiece we were wearing during the cold spell, our Roman nose, or our general propensity to save words when someone asked us if we don't think Social Credit is a good thing.

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Champion needs and should have a moving picture show—what are we going to do about it?

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Orchids are in order to the people of the district of Champion for their generous support of the Victory Loan. Their response shows their practical patriotism and realization that a democracy is a swell place in which to live, but must be fought for and paid for to keep it so.

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See you next week.

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VILLAGE MEETING HELD

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The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Champion, which was called by petition of the ratepayers was held in the Community Hall, last Friday evening. Mr. Robt. Maxwell acted as chairman and Mr. Horace Gill as Secretary.

The meeting was opened and the minutes of the last annual meeting read and adopted. The financial report for the year was read by Mr. Alexander, secretary of the Village. The report was adopted on a show of hands. Mr. Alexander then gave a review of some of the aspects of the financial statement.

Considerable discussion arose over some details of the financial statement which were questioned by the ratepayers.

VILLAGE ELECTION RESULTS

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Monday March 2nd, was election day in Champion. Candidates were Robt. Maxwell, Jim Brown and Jock McIntyre. At the close of the poll the ballots were counted and the results were as follows. McIntyre 70, Maxwell 70, Brown 26. McIntyre and Maxwell were declared elected.



Town and District

WEDDING

Fath-Hanrahan

A quiet wedding took place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, on Tuesday morning, February 17, when Miss Stella Marie Hanrahan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanrahan of Stavely, became the bride of Mr. Benno Clarence Fath, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fath of Champion. Rt. Rev. J. S. Smith officiated. The couple were attended by Miss Marie Fath, sister of the groom and Mr. Edward J. Carson cousin of the bride.

The wedding breakfast which was held at the home of Mrs. J. Carson, Calgary, aunt of the bride, was attended by relatives and a few close friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fath will reside in Calgary.

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The Salvage Committee have purchased \$300 worth of Victory Bonds from monies realized from the sale of salvage. The bonds will be turned over to the Red Cross (Champion Branch). Everybody donating salvage has had a share in the buying of these bonds. They have helped the government by getting the scrap, and also by buying the bonds. They have also helped the finances of the Red Cross to a considerable extent.

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For Sale—Balance of furnishings from Teacherage, consisting of Beds, Dressers, Chestfield Suite, Odd chairs, Cupboards, Tables, etc. Apply the Champion Consolidated School Board.

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Officials in charge of Canada's second Victory Loan have raised their sight and are now driving toward a new mark of \$900,000,000. The nominal and minimum goal of \$600,000,000, was passed at mid-week with announcement that total subscriptions to \$615,298,750 from 788,727 subscribers. Appeals for our subscription were issued by Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance and G. W. Spinney, chairman of the National War Finance Committee. Big new subscriptions made public the middle of the week included Noranda Mines Ltd. and Associated Companies for \$6,500,000.

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Seth Alexander and George Campbell were Calgary visitors Friday.

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Mrs. Johnny Harper was a Calgary visitor during the past week.

On Tuesday Feb. 24th, Mrs. Roy Hummon was hostess to a number of Glen's school friends. The occasion being Glen's birthday.

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The village of Champion has purchased \$200 worth of Victory Bonds.

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Shorty Bouzyan was a Lethbridge visitor Thursday to take in the hockey game.

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Mr. Roberts of the Lethbridge Brewery was a business visitor at the Savoy hotel, Wednesday.

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Mrs. Norman Patterson has received word that her brother was killed in an explosion at Chilliwack, B. C.

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James Brown was a Calgary visitor on Friday.

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WANTED—A good fresh milk cow, or one about to freshen. Apply C. W. Folk, Carmangay, Phone 33 (Carmangay). 2tp

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopkins have returned home after a visit to San Diego.

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Mrs. H. Odland and daughter of Travers have taken up residence in Mrs. Williamson's house in the subdivision. M. Odland is serving in the armed forces. Mrs. Odland is a sister of Miss Isabel Clarke of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

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Vincent Kost is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fath. Mr. Kost is a brother of Mrs. Fath. He has many interesting stories to tell of life in the north land.

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Mrs. Harry Smith has received word that her nephew David Lanz of Toronto, who spent some time visiting in Champion last summer, is a soprano soloist in St. Paul's Anglican Church Boy's Choir. David is aged 12. The choir is under the direction of the noted English musician and composer Maitland Farmer. The choir is heard on the radio every Sunday in Toronto and Ontario. They are shortly to broadcast over the entire network of the C.B.C.

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Orville Harper of Nakusp, B. C. is a visitor to Champion and is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harper.

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Lauretta Clever has returned to her home in Champion for an indefinite visit.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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A meeting to form a Board of Trade will be held Monday evening in the Community Hall at 8 p.m. Every business man and farmer in the district is requested to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Swanson of Claresholm were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Farmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Edwards of Alton were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

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Ed. Selland reports that his brother Henry Selland is progressing favourably in the hospital in Calgary, following an operation.

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W. G. Clever, serving overseas with the Canadian army has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is a grandson of Mortin Clever of Champion.

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Helen Higgins is home for a few days.

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Sidney Lindstedt was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

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D. A. Swanson was a week-end visitor in Calgary.

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Jerry Fath of the R.C.A.M.C. is home on leave for a fortnight.

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The Ladies' Aid will hold an Irish Concert in Campbell's hall on March 17. Everybody welcome. Keep this date open.

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Miss Lona Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson of Champion, has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (women's division). Miss Stephenson who has been a member of the staff of the Albertan, Calgary, was the guest of honor at a banquet held by the social and service club of that organization last Tuesday. She was presented with an identification bracelet by her assembled fellow employees. Miss Stephenson has been a guest of her parents in Champion during the past few days and will leave Wednesday for Toronto where she will take inaugural training.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davies entertained at dinner the Sunday before last on the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Louis Warren and Ruth Warren, and Mrs. Urquhart.

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Johnny Harper fell while at the Vulcan Flour Mill and suffered a fractured rib. The accident occurred last Thursday.

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This is the season of the year when a large number of subscriptions fall due or are past due. We appreciate the promptitude with which many subscribers are sending in their renewals. Nothing cheers us more than to have subscriptions sent in promptly. It is the most delicate compliment that can be paid the editor and management. While the individual subscription price may seem a small matter, when it is multiplied by hundreds it makes a lot of difference in financing and every subscription sent in promptly reduces the task of bookkeeping.

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Letters from the Boys in Uniform

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Camp Sussex,
Feb. 20, 1941.

Dear Mrs. Orris:—As you see, I finally got around to thanking you for the Chronicle which I have been receiving regularly for some time now. I like to keep posted on the home town news as it brings back many fond recollections. We have been under quarantine for a month now, due to an outbreak of mumps. There are several boys in the Battery that I knew in civilian life prior to my enlistment. I even met two boys from Vancouver whom I had previously known. I guess that is why this old world seems just like a big back yard. Sussex is a beautiful village, and the river runs between it and the camp, but in the back of our minds, we can still see the sun setting behind the dear old Rockies. A drill sergeant fell into an open water hole in the river the other night, and some of the gunners pulled him out, but their hearts weren't in it. Well, there goes the bugle playing the sweetest of all the army tunes, "Come to the Cook-House Door", and this is one "Parade" I never miss. They say the army travels on its stomach, but my feet seem to think there's a room for an argument on the subject. Thanks again for the paper, and tell everyone hello. We may be through the west again one of these days en-route to the land of rice and chow-mein. I guess the army will have to issue chop-sticks. Well, here comes the B.S.M., and unless I'm mistaken that's no love light shining in his eyes, so I'll bid you farewell for now, and make my exit as speedily as possible.

As ever,

BILL BOZARTH.

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Camp Sussex, N. B.

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C.H.S. NEWS

The election for a new Premier or Premierette was held in the Champion High School. Jim Ellis and Ethel Griffin ran for office. It was a close race but Ethel came out on top with a margin of 2 votes. The cabinet has been chosen as follows:

Minister of Finance, Reno Rinaldi; Minister of Entertainment, Vernon Christensen; Minister of Publication, Olive McLean; Deputy Speaker, Gloria Cemelini; Sergeant at Arms, Billy Gatenby; Clerk and Provincial Secretary, Morag McDougall; Speaker of Legislature, Maurice Weiss; Minister of Athletics, Boys, George Hummel, Girls, Doreen Stewart.

As yet nominations for ministers without Portfolio have not been held.

Three of the students of the High school are absent this week. James Carlson with the measles, Evelyn Sletto with rheumatic fever and Marjorie Ditto, who is back in Calgary, for more treatments on her knee.

At the local rink last week, the High School Curling Bonspiel took place. On Monday night, the set date for the finals, the weather man melted the ice, disappointing the students taking part in the play off. However as soon as the weather permits they will be played.

Two rinks of boys have been formed to play with Carmangay in a bonspiel.

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Editor and Publisher

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Thursday, March 5, 1942

"ALL IS NOT WELL"

It is not the duty of an editor of a country weekly to delve into the private lives of the people he serves. But it is the privilege of a country editor to record and discuss the public life of his community. Availing ourselves of this privilege we attended the annual meeting of the village ratepayers last Friday evening.

Our residence in the district has been of sufficiently short duration to enable us to view the passing show about us with a certain modicum of independence. It was in this frame of mind we entered the hall for the meeting. Two hours later, at its close, we left the hall disillusioned, perturbed and slightly disgusted.

We had thought the people of this community as grand a group of people you could meet anywhere. We still think they are—everywhere else but at a village ratepayers meeting. Whatever gets into people when they begin to play petty politics we do not know, but Friday evening certainly brought out the M. Hyde characteristics of some of our citizens.

This meeting was a public meeting of the ratepayers of the village. As such was the privilege of any ratepayer to ask whatever question he wished regarding the affairs of the village. It was the duty of the

council to answer these questions to the best of its ability, and it was the duty of the chairman to see that everyone was given a fair hearing and that order was kept when someone had the floor. No less was it the duty of the ratepayers attending the meeting to conduct themselves in a proper manner.

That is what it should have been but what actually happened was quite a different matter. No fault could be found with the secretary-treasurer or the conduct of the councillors, they did their best to explain any questions that were asked, but over all there seemed to hang a feeling of expectancy, of anticipation, of the gathering of forces ready to pounce upon "the big bad wolf" should he so much as dare to put his big toe over the chalk line and let out even the mildest of growls, which he did.

We hold no brief for Mr. Brown or any other of the ratepayers who asked questions the council did not like to be asked, but we do most emphatically hold that Mr. Brown and any other ratepayer had a right to ask those questions and to be answered in a gentlemanly way no matter which side of the fence they sat on. It was also the duty of the chairman to see that the questioner was given a hearing and answered by the proper persons, instead of several people in the audience all attempting to give an answer at the same time. Nor do we think the chairman was justified in threatening to remove Mr. Brown from the hall. Indeed Mr. Brown was quite often in order when the audience was out of order.

And it all seemed so silly because there was no justification for all the uproar. If the tenets of rules of order on the part of the chair and of good manners on the part of the ratepayers had been observed, everything would have been serene.

We hope no one will be offended at this well-meant bit of chiding. We had it in our system and we had to get it out. So there it is, let's forget it and not let it happen again.

But Parliament functions as usual and the representatives of the people have the fullest scope to criticize the Government and to control its policies. And, indeed they do.

In the United States, political activities have been suspended completely and a state of armistice exists, if not final peace. But both the Senate and Congress carry on as usual, with the two political parties system in opposition or check upon one another's actions only for the purpose of achieving a maximum war effort by that nation, without any political strife being tolerated by either Republican or Democratic sides. In fact, there has always been a two political parties system during wartime in the United States. The opposition has always existed in peace or war. This was the case when the United States was at war against England in 1812. This was the case when the United States was at war against Mexico in 1845. This was the case when the United States was engaged in World War No. 1.

However, in Canada, the conscription for overseas issue has revived feelings, passions, and feuds of a nature that should not exist if a united war effort is to be waged according to long-range plans, if the people, parliament, patriotism, politics, and a maximum war effort are to be elements of the body politic in complete unison, and if the leaders charged with their responsible duties are to carry them out in total agreement with one another. In plain language, statements or expressions have been made by leaders in answer to continued provocations, though there is no doubt that much time had to be wasted in these activities, especially at a time when leaders have tremendous work of a more important kind to carry out in connection with war responsibilities in their Departments instead of engaging in debate which is unlikely to affect the situation.

When Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, was forced to lift the veil on the Government's manpower question, he merely stated: "We cannot know what is ahead, and I feel impelled to say that if the Voluntary System does not meet the needs of the fateful days ahead of us, then I shall feel it my duty as part of my responsibility to advocate adoption of the other method."

When Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, decided to answer critics of the Government, he merely stated: "I shall never say that under no circumstances will I support conscription, but I will say that until such time as I am convinced that we can get in Canada a more effective force under voluntary enlistment for overseas service I am against conscription. 'Yes' on the plebiscite will leave me free to make my decision with all the facts known."

When Hon. Ian MacKenzie of Pensions and health, deemed it necessary to reply to affirm his position, he merely stated: "If we get a mandate in the affirmative to release us from our pledges, and if voluntary enlistments should not be sufficient to provide these reinforcements, as far as I am concerned, my recommendation would be to resort to all measures and means that may be necessary to see that these essential reinforcements of trained men are forthcoming, and forthwith in time."

When Hon. Angus Macdonald, Minister of Naval Affairs, found it advisable to answer a critic of the Government, he merely stated: "We'll do the right thing."

These and other remarks made in the House of Commons on various occasions by responsible voices of the Government do not change the situation, nor pledge, of the leaders in regard to conscription for overseas service. It is obvious merely repetition over and over again of the same truism that, when a nation is at war and a voluntary method does not avail, then compulsory means must be adopted, if this is in the public interest. Nevertheless, the debates and argumentations over the conscription for overseas service took up much time of the representatives of the people in Parliament and in lobbies, produced many heated exchanges between members of all political parties

where there was a revival of political passions, sectional feuds, and personal feelings, and caused leaders to spend much energy as well as valuable time in futile or fruitless debate.

In reality, well-informed observers along Parliament Hill hold that much of the discussion of the issue of conscription for overseas service did not only fail to produce a cure or remedy for the chronic dissension over this delicate point but they did not revolve about the real facts of the war and Canada's effort up to this stage of the struggle, with the storm clouds bringing forth not much more than a whirlwind of fiery words and a flood of passionate feelings that often beclouded the true issues as well as damaged national unity, political peace, and attempts to avoid undue lengthening of the session. (Reproduction prohibited, 1942. Educational Features Syndicate.)



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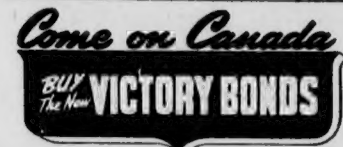
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It must be reported by an impartial observer that wartime patriotism and peace time politics do not mix well along Parliament Hill, and if this truism is born in mind, the man-in-the-street throughout this country will be in a much better position to understand what is really happening at the present time in the stormy sessional drama in the nation's capital, with the gentle hint or suggestion that no political elements in Ottawa have any monopoly on patriotism or loyalty in the heated discussions or argumentations over the principles or necessity of conscription for overseas service at this stage of the war. In other words, though each representative of the people is entitled to express and to defend an opinion on this issue of the moment, yet a veteran and impartial observer must confess quite readily that in the debates in the House of Commons, Senate or lobbies, those labyrinthine passages where much more takes place than the man-in-the-street can realize, there has been a strong and diabolic admixture of sectional feelings, political feuds, and personal passions of a kind that sometimes may produce a national conviction that is most most undesirable at a crucial period such as the present time. Indeed, some of the expressions or arguments used do not require the services of an expert to analyse and to diagnose as indicative of the evinced of such feelings, feuds, or passions, particularly when the interests of national unity demand that the cool facts only shall be discussed in considering Canada's war effort up to this point in the struggle.

In all other English speaking nations, there is a concerted effort to drive politics out of the life of the nation for the duration of the war. They consider that national unity is the greatest need of the moment. This does not mean that only those representatives of the people, who support the opinion of the Government one hundred per cent have a monopoly on patriotism or loyalty because they approve of those policies. This is not true. It is in the best interests of national unity and defence that a strong Official Opposition should function and that criticisms should exist where these are necessary. It is recognized that a strong Official is even more important and more essential in wartime than in peacetime. But mere dissension based on sectional feelings, political feuds, and personal passions is most harmful at this time.

In the Motherland, while legitimate criticisms are even invited by the Government, yet strife between political parties has been suspended entirely for the duration of the war.

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Order of National War Labour Board
to Employers and Employees:

An employer who was not paying his employees a cost of living bonus prior to February 15, 1942, may not start to pay such a bonus on or after that date, nor may an employer who has been paying such a bonus now increase it unless he has specific permission from a War Labour Board.

Whether in the future a bonus may be paid or changed in amount will depend on the National War Labour Board's announcement in May 1942, with respect to any change in the cost of living index between October 1941, and April 1942, unless in a particular case a War Labour Board has given specific permission to do otherwise.

By Order of the
National War Labour Board
HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour
and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada
February 16, 1942

Bulletins from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board

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All regional offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, including licenses, oil rationing, rentals and enforcement, as well as prices and supply, are now located in the Williamson Building, Edmonton.

A sub-regional office for the convenience of residents in the south part of the province will be opened this week on the 5th floor of the

Burns Building, Calgary. A Fraser Little, former regional director of licensing will be in charge of prices and supply, with Miss Mary Duncan advising on rental applications.

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George J. Bryan, regional administrator of rentals in Alberta for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, with offices in the Williamson Building, Edmonton, says that maximum rentals for housing accommodation in Alberta, outside of Calgary, Edmonton, Camrose, Claresholm, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, the village of North Red Deer and the district of Pine Lake, are fixed by Board regulations at the amount charged on October 11, 1941.

If the property was not under lease at that date, then the maximum rental is fixed at the amount charged in the last previous lease since January 1st, 1940. In the case of new accommodation, not leased at October 11th, 1941, the tenant may apply for a determination of the rentals charged in the district.

"Lease" means any written or oral arrangement regarding the property. Those regulations do not apply to farm property.

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A warning to merchants who without question, fill requests for sugar in excess of the sugar-rationing regulations is given by Walter S. Campbell, Prices and Supply representative for Alberta under the

Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"As a result of information given to us", says Mr. Campbell, "we have sent out certain persons to make sugar purchases for the Board, in excess of the amounts allowed for their families. In many cases it was found that merchants filled these orders without any question whatever, and without taking the name of the purchaser. Retailers, as well as consumers, are bound by the sugar-rationing regulations and must observe them".

The regulations allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar per person—50 per cent more than the allowance in Great Britain—and supplies may be bought for two weeks in advance. A family of four

may buy 6 pounds of sugar each two weeks and a family of six, 9 pounds.

Where the housewife wishes to make marmalade, she can obtain the extra proportionate amount of sugar required when buying the oranges, or on production of the purchase slip.

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She: "Can you drive with one arm?"

He: "Sure."

She: "Okay, have an apple."

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Teacher (in geography lesson): "Now, can anybody tell me where we find mangoes?"

Knowing Little Boy: "Yes, miss, it's wherever woman goes."

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VILLAGE OF CHAMPION

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE WAR?

By G. L. Creed
(Squadron Leader R.C.A.F.)

What do you think of the war my friend? Just what does it mean to you? What difference does it really make to the things you feel and do? Does this Tragedy of Nations make your heart feel sick and sore—Or can you forget it in listening to the afternoon's baseball score? Does a concentration camp mean more to you than a movie reel? Or because you haven't been in one yet, have its victims no appeal? How much do you think they would give—if they could!—to breathe your country's air?

What do you think of the war my friend? Or how much do you really care?

What do you think of the War my friend? In your heart, do you really care

What happens (so long as your welfare's assured) to your neighbor over there?

Are Coventry—Rotterdam—Belgrade—names that you vaguely recognize Or does something within you demand redress for their bloody sacrifice? Does the sight of a uniform mean no more than rank that its wearer bears?

Or are you inspired to befriend the man who for you and your Freedom dares?

How long would your liberties last were it not for his self-determined Grim?

What do you think of the war my friend? And what are you doing for him?

What do you think of the war my friend? Has it ever come home to you

That the price of your Peace is a debt that you owe—and that payment is overdue?

Are you ready to settle with blood, sweat and tears so that Freedom may still survive?

Or are you content to let other men die just so long as you stay alive?

Do you want to live on in a world that's been won by a sacrifice you have not shared?

And will you be able to meet the eyes of the men who have nothing spared?

Do you honestly feel you are one of the Many who owe so much to so few?

What do you think of the War, my friend? And WHAT are you going to DO?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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March 4, 1942.

Editor,
The Chronicle.

Dear Sir:—I have seen a lot of things happen in this small town of Champion, but what has gone on here during this last week tops the mark. They are sure trying to put the Hitler regime into practice. First, they try to muzzle the discussion of the special meeting; then the returning officer says you cannot take a nomination form out of the office. When he is asked "why?" he does not know; he has nothing to back up his word. Then at the polling booth he tells the voters if they did not vote for two, their ballots would be spoilt. He could not produce any backing for this statement also, and, in fact, it was in direct opposite to the voting instructions tacked on the door of the booth.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain,

Yours for fair play all the way,
JAMES BROWN.

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Carmangay Locals

The following items were held over from last week:

Lance Corporal Elvin Dayman, Suffield, is spending a two weeks leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dayman.

Mrs. Kathryn Hardy and Mrs. V. Frank, were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

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The High School sponsored a Novelty Dance on Feb. 21, in order to raise funds for their Literary Society. The hall was decorated with balloons and ribbons and show-a great deal of careful work had been done. However cold weather and bad roads kept people at home and only a small crowd attended. Music was supplied by Fraser's Orchestra.

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Mrs. Wm Russell left Tuesday night for Calgary where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Casement.

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Wyman Parker L.A.C. left Sunday night for Brandon, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker.

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Eileen Dayman, as a Lethbridge visitor on Saturday.

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Roderick Minty motored to Calgary on Sunday, where he will attend Youth Training School for the next three months.

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Harold Dayman, who has been engaged in war work in Nova Scotia, returned home for a short visit before reporting for duty with the R.C.A.F.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Russell were Calgary visitors on Sunday.

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P. Brandvald left Saturday for Calgary where he will report for duty with the R.C.A.F.

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Two rinks left for Lethbridge Tuesday morning to compete in the Curling Bonspiel. The skips were Hugh Parker and Bill Chalmers.

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Harold Dayman, who has been employed at Dartmouth has returned home for an indefinite length of time.

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After spending his leave at the home of his parents in Carmangay, Wyman Parker, R.C.A.F. has left for Brandon where he will continue his training.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Christenson, of Calgary have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson.

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Mrs. W. Dayman returned home from Pincher Creek where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mhler.

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Manning Burke R.C.A.F., St. Thomas Ontario, is spending two weeks leave at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Burke east of town.

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